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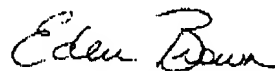
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In reply to the Office Action mailed on 20 September 2005, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 20 December 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: